

**SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME ON PERFORMANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS: A
CASE STUDY OF GITHUNGURI SUB COUNTY, KIAMBU COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

Education is an important process of acquiring knowledge, skills and attitude which helps an individual develop desirably with their neighbourhood. Education has help individuals to deal with challenges of life. For one to perform well academically they must be psychologically stable. This stability has to do with one's mind.

Through introduction of feeding programme the rate of enrolment has increased. It has also increased the retention rates of students. It has improved the academic performance in the schools where it has been affected. The purpose of this study is to find out the effects of feeding programme on performance in primary schools in Githunguri Zone in Githunguri District.

The researcher has adopted descriptive survey design. The target population of the research was primary schools both in public and private schools. The simple random techniques were used to select the sample size. In this study the researcher used observation schedule and questionnaire. The researcher made use of document analysis which involved checking documents on enrolment and retention like registers and school files to determine the level of enrolment and rate of retention. Examination analysis lists have been checked and observed to check the performance of students. The researcher used qualitative techniques to analyze data and presented it in form of tables, pie charts and bar graphs.

The research findings were introduction of S.F.P has improved enrolment and retention of student. It was hoped that research would help the government to introduce S.F.P in all public schools.